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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP - TRAVEL DR. PERVIS C. MAJOR

1. DR. PERVIS C. MAJOR, DHEW, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PLANNING VISIT EGYPT JUNE 15  
THROUGH 24, IN CONNECTION WITH P.L. 480 049'3:5 03-001-3  
"ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF AIRBORNE COTTON AND FLAX DUST."

2. MAJOR WILL MEET WITH DR. MADBULI H. HOWEIR TO DISCUSS  
PROGRESS OF PROJECT. ADDITIONALLY, NOWEIR AND DR. MAJOR PLAN  
TO COLLECT SERUM SPECIMENS FROM COTTON GIN WORKERS AND COTTON  
MILL WORKERS AT SELECTED SITES AS WELL AS SPECIMENS OF COTTON  
PLANT PARTS GROWN IN THE LOWER NILE AND DELTA REGIONS. ALL  
SPECIMENS ARE FOR USE IN ACTIVE NIOSH RESEARCH IN BYSSINOSIS.

3. MAJOR ARRIVING CAIRO JUNE 15 VIA SWISS AIR 342 AT 2255  
#4 . IN EGYPT, WILL TRAVEL SURFACE TO ALEXANDRIA, LUXOR AND  
ASAWN. PLANS DEPART EGYPT JUNE 24 AT 830 HRS. VIA EGYPT AIR  
MS 827 FOR KHARTOUM

4. MAJOR WILL RETURN TO CAIRO JULY 2 VIA EGYPT AIR MS 766  
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AT 1415 HRS. PURPOSE OF RETURN IS TO PICK UP SPECIMENS

COLLECTED IN EGYPT. UPON ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, MAJOR WILL REQUIRE FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE CLEARING CUSOMS WITH SPECIMENS COLLECTED IN THE SUDAN. SIMILAR ASSISTANCE REQUIRED UPON DEPARTURE CAIRO JULY 3 AT 910 HRS. VIA AL ITALIA 891.

5. MAJOR HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CALL ON FSO GRAIG AT EMBASSY JUNE 17.

6. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED CHARGE PER DIEM, COST INTERNAL TRAVEL AND MISC. EXPENSES: DHEW APPROPRIATION 75X0837, ALLOTMENT 4-1993203, OB. DO. 03002001, OB. CLASS 21.2Z TRAVEL ORDER H002001.

7. TIMING OF VISIT IMPORTANT IN CONNECTION WITH CROP HARVEST AND COORDINATION WITH MEETING IN ZURICH AND SIMILAR WORK IN SUDAN. HOWEVER HAS BEEN ADJUSTED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH EMBASSY WORKLOAD OF PRESIDENTIAL VISIT.

8. HOTELS ARRANGED THROUGH AIRLINES. SISCO

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